

pCODR Expert Review Committee (pERC)
Requires Two Patient Members

The pCODR Expert Review Committee (pERC) is looking for two Patient Members who have either first-hand experience with the treatment and care of cancer or a family member of a cancer patient who has developed, first-hand, an understanding of the treatment and care of cancer. Composed of up to 16 members, the pERC will make recommendations and provide advice to the Ministries of Health and cancer agencies.

Background: The newly established pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review (pCODR) will assess the clinical evidence and cost effectiveness of new cancer drugs, and to use this information to make recommendations to the provinces and territories in guiding their drug funding decisions.

Desired Qualifications: The successful candidates will have personal knowledge of, experience with, and understanding of issues related to cancer and its management (diagnosis, treatment, and care). They will also have a demonstrated understanding and appreciation of patient needs and priorities and an overall understanding of other patient issues and health care concerns that may impact cancer patient communities.

Successful candidates should also possess the following:

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to be able to work constructively as a member of a team
- Ability to act with integrity and independence of specific interests and gain respect and credibility within a diverse range of stakeholders
- Open-minded and diplomatic and able to relate to and respect a diverse range of values and beliefs

Members of the pERC are expected to prepare for and attend up to 12 meetings per year; able to comply with the pCODR's Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality requirements. No person currently employed by any pharmaceutical or related company will be considered. Members of the pERC will receive a modest remuneration.

All applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their application. While we thank all applicants for their submission, only those under further consideration will be contacted personally.

*All applications must be received by **January 21, 2011**.*

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